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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Watts, Jr., La Vaughn F.

Serial No. 09/770,138

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: COMBINATION PERSONAL DATA  
ASSISTANT AND PERSONAL  
COMPUTING DEVICE WITH MASTER  
SLAVE INPUT OUTPUT

Group Art Unit: 2182

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1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
2. Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a);
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Respectfully submitted,



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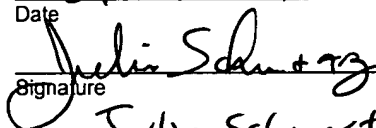
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 13 are amended. Claim 17 and 18 are added. Claims 1, 2, 4-15, 17, and 18 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.